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1. ☒ Enclosed is a specification - 30 pages, including 3 independent claims and 10 claims total, and an Abstract.
2. ☒ Enclosed are the drawings - 18 sheets of informal drawings.
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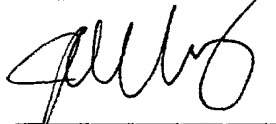


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